

TARIFF REVISION SENTIMENT GROWS

United States Eager to Enter
Into Treaty With France
Similar to German
Agreement.

Attitude of Great Britain
Alarming and Adminis-
tration Demands Modi-
fying Legislation.

It is the intention of the Administration, if the French government shall indicate interest in discussing tariff questions with the United States, to send a tariff commission to Paris, similar to the one which went to Berlin a few months ago. Uncle Sam is both willing and anxious to go as far as necessary to satisfy the continental powers of his friendly commercial intentions. It is more than likely that France, Austria-Hungary, and Switzerland will all be privileged to entertain tariff commissions from this country in the near future.

Whether President Roosevelt will undertake to galvanize reciprocity back into life by submitting to the Senate a reciprocity treaty with Germany is not yet certain. But the North Commission brought back the outline of a projected convention of this sort, which will be perfected and pressed upon the Senate if it is deemed worth the while. This would be followed by like negotiations with France and probably other countries, and the whole reciprocity issue might be seriously re-opened, in a form that would commend it to a more friendly consideration by the Senate.

Extreme Protectionists Object.

Only the extreme protectionists—the interests which always object to any amelioration of tariff schedules and regulations—have shown disposition to object to the recently announced convention with Germany. The Administration does not expect to be embarrassed by it or to make any concession to it. France has one tremendous hold on the United States in a tariff discussion. It is a heavy buyer and consumer of our canned meat products, which are not admitted to Germany at all. By seeking up that there are dangers in these goods, and that it is not very convenient of the wholesomeness, the French could inflict a serious injury on the meat business of this country. Just this is feared, but it would be a serious matter for France, more than the United States needs the market for them.

Britain's Attitude Alarming.

The dissatisfaction of continental countries generally with American tariff conditions is viewed with much concern by the Administration. Especially has the recent conference of British colonial premiers been noted with alarm, because of the renewal of the threat that Britain may yet adopt a system of preferential duties giving the colonies the first chance in the home markets. This would be a real blow to the United States, which has been leveled against the United States, could not well be retracted.

The safe thing to do is to adopt such liberal policy as will avoid such a disaster. It is the possibility of this that advocates of revision consider most likely to secure some legislation modifying the schedules and establishing a scheme of maximum and minimum schedules. The President is determined to demand that this plan be recommended in the 1908 platform, and it is intimated that Secretary Taft will come out for something of the sort in one of his early speeches.

MRS. RILEY'S FUNERAL HELD THIS MORNING

Funeral services for Mrs. Rose McDermott Riley were held this morning in St. Patrick's Church, where a requiem mass was said at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Riley died in Paris April 18. She is survived by her husband John F. Riley, and two daughters, Miss Agnes Riley and Miss Helen Riley. As Miss Rose McDermott, Mrs. Riley was widely known in musical circles in Washington some years ago. She was conspicuously identified with church and concert work and had a host of friends. She was the daughter of the late John McDermott. Early last fall Mrs. Riley went abroad in the hope of regaining her health. She had spent the winter on the continent and the news of her death was received with deep regret by her friends in Washington.

DEMOCRATIC MAYOR FOR KENSINGTON

Only 21 Voters Out of 136
Were Afraid of
the Rain.

KENSINGTON, Md., May 7.—It's "Mayor" Cannon today. Sixty-three votes elected him, his opponent, James M. Proctor, receiving fifty-two ballots. Long before the polls opened it was generally conceded that Mr. Cannon, the Democratic nominee, would win. It was raining pitchforks, almost, but out of 136 registered voters 115 cast their ballots. Many citizens who are employed in Washington left their work early and came out to cast their ballots. Every little bit helped in the election and each voter was buttonholed as he approached the wood and coal yard to have his say for mayor. Mr. Cannon received almost as many Republican votes as Democratic. This is said to be because he is older than Mr. Proctor and spends all of his time in Kensington. James P. Raney and W. A. Dull were elected councilmen, receiving ninety-five and seventy-seven votes, respectively.

Clear Springs Election Won by Progressives

CLEAR SPRINGS, Md., May 7.—Three tickets were defeated by the progressive party at the municipal elections, which resulted in the selection of Benjamin F. Beard as burgess; John Ankney, assistant; and David Summers, Charles C. Dennis, and Cornelius Widmyer, commissioners.

Collins Still Marshal, Dragon of Glen Echo

Councilmen Guy E. Jenkins and Thomas A. Weaver were re-elected at Glen Echo, and Town Marshal Collins, the worst enemy of Washington scoundrels and motorists, will hold his office for at least another year.

Friends of Washington automobilists living in Glen Echo tried to oust Collins by electing successors to Weaver and Jenkins, but both Weaver and Jenkins, who favor the retention of Collins, were elected unanimously, and the hopes of Washington auto owners were blighted.

Citizens of the little hamlet, having cast and counted their sixty votes, celebrated last night with bonfires, ringing of bells, and general merry-making. Cheers were given for Collins and the celebrators shouted "Down with the whoremonger, with the line! Collins! Collins! Collins!"

Appointments for the town officers are to be made by Mayor Garrett May 16.

Owens Succeeds Himself As Hyattsville's Mayor

Citizens of Hyattsville, Md., re-elected Dr. Joseph R. Owens mayor. There was no opposition. After the polls closed Mayor Owens was given a reception.

Charles N. Darnell was elected councilman for the first ward. W. A. Brooks and Charles W. Ingalls were the victorious candidates in the Second and William T. Magruder will represent the Third.

Takoma Park's election for councilmen resulted as follows: W. W. Dyer, 73 votes; H. T. Rogers, 60, and E. E. Bledgett, 61.

MANILA SENDS PROTEST AGAINST PRISON TRADES

Mail advices from Manila are to the effect that one hundred merchants of that city have organized to protest to the government against the maintenance of industrial system at Bilibid prison, the government's general penal institution for the islands.

It is alleged that the products of the prison serve to demoralize the local trade of business men and tax payers.

AMERICAN MEAT APPROVED BY ENGLISH ARMY OFFICERS

LONDON, May 7.—In issuing instructions for a weekly army ration of one pound of pressed meat to replace fresh killed meat, the war office has sent a circular letter to all commands in home stations notifying them that brands of American meat thus issued have been prepared in establishments that have been carefully inspected by army officers.

NEW VILLAGE CHIEF



JOHN CANNON,
Elected Chief Executive of Maryland
Town by Majority of Eleven.

LABOR DAY SPEECH BY VICE PRESIDENT

Fairbanks Promises Conditionally to Address Central Union.

Sam De Nedrey, secretary of the Central Labor Union, at the meeting of that body last night, in Typographical Temple, read a letter from Vice President Fairbanks, thanking the Central Labor Union for the invitation to deliver an address on Labor Day celebration. If possible, the Vice President will be in Washington Labor Day, and will deliver an address. Delegate Feeney, chairman of the Labor Day Committee, also received a similar letter from the Vice President. Ferry Belmont replied to a letter recently sent by the Central Labor Union, and said that he did not know that non-union had carriers were employed on the house he is having built in the northwest section of the city. Mr. Belmont said he would look into the matter, and see what he could do about it.

Delegate Schmidt, from the Bakers' Union, reported that the Merchant Bakers' Association had not only accepted the new wage scale of the Bakers' Union, but had also signed a Central Labor Union contract. This announcement was received with applause.

GAVE TYPIST RING; JEALOUS WIFE SUES

NEW YORK, May 7.—Just because she upbraided her husband for giving a \$1,000 diamond ring to his stenographer, and taking that girl out to dinner, says Mrs. Emma R. Dotson, she was treated cruelly, and finally was deserted by Napoleon Bonaparte Dotson, millionaire promoter. That caused Mrs. Dotson to sue for a separation, and Justice O'Gorman has awarded \$400 a month alimony to her, pending the outcome of her case. All the trouble between them, she alleged, started when she protested against his fondness for the stenographer. Mrs. Dotson says that when she upbraided her husband in the presence of their two children, he abused her, but finally he offered to maintain her if she would obtain a collusive divorce.

VERDICT WAS RUSHED TO SEE THE CIRCUS

LOGANSPORT, Ind., May 7.—Declaring the jury was so excited by a passing circus parade that it could not attend to the evidence, and so anxious to attend the performance it did not take time to deliberate, attorneys for the defense demand a new trial for Harry Woodie, charged with the penitentiary for shooting Patrolman Thompson.

LA FOLLETTE BOOM CAREFULLY NURSED

Wisconsin Senator Quietly
Working in West and
Gathers Following.

Although his name is not much in the newspapers as a Presidential factor nowadays, there is a strong and growing impression among the politicians that Robert M. La Follette is spending his summer doing exactly the thing that is most likely to make the country suddenly awakened to recognition of him. The Wisconsin man is in fact assiduously keeping his own personality out of the Presidential preliminaries. The convention is a good deal more than a year ahead—long enough for a mighty healthy boom to be born, grow up, languish, and die. Senator La Follette is discouraging any boom. He has a State conceded to him, and that is as much as any candidate in which time he is likely to be nominated. He represents the radical wing of the party. An effort of the conservatives is firmly on foot, to carry the party to the opposite extreme and secure the nomination of Cannon, Fairbanks, or Knox. Foraker is now commonly regarded as utterly out of it. He is merely fighting for his Senatorial life in Ohio, and it will be small surprise if he saves it by timely compromise with the Taft people.

La Follette is a power west of the Mississippi, according to reports which come from the sections in which he is touring and lecturing this summer. He spent considerable time in the West last year, and the Senators and Representatives came to Washington last December to report that the Wisconsin man had more personal support in their section than any other man in the party. Now he is again lecturing in that region, and it is beginning to dawn on the Eastern politicians that he is able to turn up at the right time with support in several States outside of Wisconsin.

CIGARETTE INDUSTRY GROWING ENORMOUSLY

Nothing indexes the prosperity of a nation more accurately than the tobacco industry, especially with respect to cigars and cigarettes. During the past eight years the cigar output has been more than doubled in this country, the sales for the fiscal year being \$70,000,000. Additional United States internal revenue reports just rendered show an increased sale of 60,000,000 cigarettes for 1906 over the preceding year.

Great as the popularity of cigarettes has grown, however, there is every evidence that they will have even greater supremacy during the current year. Turkish cigarettes, in particular, show a steady growth in public favor. Analysts have proved that Turkish or Oriental tobaccos are not only soothing, but actually beneficial to the nerves. Following this interesting announcement of the Paris Faculty of Medicine, a leading New York just declared that other day that the best cigarettes, such as Murad, Ramble, or Delites, for instance, were by no means injurious to themselves to either adults or minors, so far as he had observed. As the uses, as well as abuses, of tobacco are more thoroughly known, no fears of a strike are entertained, since the agreements in each case provide for arbitration.

"Hello" Girls Organize Labor Union in Frisco

Two Hundred and Fifty of Them Demand
Higher Wage Rate, But First They Want
Manager Beachwood to Resign.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Two hundred and fifty telephone girls at "Central" filled the chairs and lined the walls of the assembly room at the Labor Council Temple on Fourteenth street and completed temporary organization of a Telephone Operators' Union. Officers were elected and nothing remains but the arrival of the charter from Washington to finish the work of the organizing committee of the Labor Council, which has brought the girls together and shown them the benefits to be derived from co-operation.

"There are about 600 telephone operators in the city," said one pretty cen-

tral girl, "and we have assurances that every one will have signed the charter roll. At present we have over 150 names on the roll. A corporation that can 'slip' \$100,000 of bond money can pay its employees more than \$8 a week. There are other grievances besides long hours and short pay that will be the subject of correction as soon as the union obtains its charter. Among them is the grievance resulting from the displacing of a woman as chief operator by Manager Beachwood. He is the object of the central girls' complete distrust, and they say that they will 'go after his scalp' as soon as possible. Petty rules without reason, according to the operators, are another source of offense, and these will be abolished, too, say the girls who run the switches.

WIFE FINED \$10; MOTHER-IN-LAW, TOO

LOS ANGELES, May 7.—The Rev. M. L. Huston, of 1110 Hobson street, who claimed he was beaten with a stick by his mother-in-law because he prayed in the barn when the women of his household made that devotion unpleasant in the house, was dismissed on a charge of disturbing the peace by Judge Austin. Mrs. B. French, the mother-in-law, and Mrs. Huston, co-defendants with the lord of the manor, were fined \$10 each. All the evidence pointed to the fact that Mrs. French had started the trouble, and she was not slow in admitting this under cross-examination. Mrs. Huston also said that they had used force and violence on the person of Mr. Huston, but it was she added, in a laudable effort to make him quit preaching and go to work laying bricks.

TEXAS SOCIETY TO MEET AT PYTHIAN TEMPLE

The Texas Society of Washington will hold its San Jacinto celebration tonight at Pythian Temple. P. M. Kennedy will deliver the address of welcome and Representative O. S. Gillespie will make an address on Stephen Austin, the Texan patriot. Dr. William J. R. Thomsen is on the program for "A Bit of Texas History." There will be vocal and instrumental features in which Miss Elizabeth Winston, Miss Stella Raymond, George Terry, Miss Marie McKivitt, and Mrs. S. R. McDuffie will take part. Prof. Charles Magne Koehler is to recite.

CHICAGO L EMPLOYES WILL DEMAND A RAISE

CHICAGO, May 7.—Notice has been served on all the elevated roads, except the Southside line, that the employees will demand an increase in wages within thirty days. No fears of a strike are entertained, since the agreements in each case provide for arbitration.

PLANS TO PREVENT ELECTION FRAUDS

President Will Establish
Naturalization
Papers.

With a view of reducing the opportunities for anti-election frauds, the President has decided upon the establishment of naturalization bureaus in a number of the leading cities.

Assistant Attorney General Cooley has started West for the purpose of investigating conditions and selecting men as chiefs of the various bureaus. His recommendations for appointment will be made to the President upon his return.

The present purpose is to have each bureau force consist of a chief, who must be a lawyer of some standing, and several inspectors. All petitions for naturalization will have to be submitted to the bureau for action. New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Denver, New Orleans, San Francisco, Portland, and Seattle are among the cities in which it is the present intention to establish these bureaus. Cleveland, Indianapolis, Kansas City, and Atlanta may also be favored.

SHERIFF ARRESTED FOR PLAYING POKER

JERSEY CITY, N. J., May 7.—A sensation was created here this morning when Sheriff John C. Kaiser, chairman of the Hudson county Republican committee, which is controlled by Secretary of State Samuel D. Dickinson, was arrested at 5 o'clock in a saloon. The sheriff and two companions were booked on a charge of gambling and released on bail. It is alleged the men were playing poker. Mayor Fagan is the leader of the independent wing of the Republican party in the county and has been trying for three years to depose Secretary of State Dickinson from the leadership of the party. The arrest of Sheriff Kaiser pleases the Mayor Fagan following immensely. He selected the grand jury which indicted Tax Commissioner Henry Stevens and other friends of Mayor Fagan, for criminal libel last week.

WOODWARD TO LECTURE ON BOUNDARY STONES

Fred E. Woodward, of this city, will deliver an illustrated lecture on the original boundary stones of the District of Columbia tonight under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus, at their hall, at the corner of Sixth and E streets northwest, and all interested are cordially invited. The pictures which Mr. Woodward has taken will show the actual condition of these earliest monuments of the Nation's Capital as they appear today.

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